United States Bankruptcy Court 61288, Houston TX 77208	SOUTHERN DISTRI (Houston Div	CT OF TEXAS P.O.Box ision)	PROOF OF CLAIM
Name of Debtors		Case Number	
Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation		00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	788-64338 Creditor ID#:  United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas
*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor against	r you are filing a claim		FILED
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to money or property): Waste Mgmt-Columbus	whom the debtor owes	Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim.  Attach copy of statement giving particulars.	JUL 1 1 2000 Michael N. Milby, Clerk
Name and address where notices should be  ***********************************		Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this caseCheck box if the address	
	addamillal	differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.	
Account or other number by which creditor i	dentifies debtor:	Check here replaces if this claim amends a prev	iously filed claim, dated:
1. Basis for Claim  Goods sold Services performed Money loaned Personal injury/wrongful death Taxes Other		Retiree benefits as defined in 11 L Wages, salaries, and compensation Your SS#: Unpaid compensation for services from to (date)	on (Fill out below) performed
2. Date debt was incurred:	——————————————————————————————————————	3. If court judgment, date ob	tained:
4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Files If all or part of your claim is secured or entite  Check this box if claim includes interest additional charge	ed to priority, also complet or other charges in additio		Attach itemized statement of all interest or
<ul> <li>Secured Claim.  — Check this box if your claim is secured by right of setoff).  — Brief Description of Collateral:  — Real Estate — Motor Vehicle — Other All personal and intangible propout Value of Collateral:  — Amount of arrearage and other charges at the secured claim, if any \$</li></ul>	erty of Debtor's Estate	the bankruptcy petition or cessation of to U.S.C. § 507(a)(3)  Contributions to an employee benefit plus up to \$1,950* of deposits toward purchas personal, family, or household use - 11 Alimony, maintenance, or support owed 507(a)(7).  Taxes or penalties owed to government of the Control of	unsecured priority claim  1:  \$4,300),* earned within 90 days before filing of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11  an - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). ase, lease, or rental of property or services for U.S.C. § 507(a)(6). It to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. § tal units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8). If 11 U.S.C. § 507(a).  198 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to djustment.
the purpose of making this proof of claim.  8. Supporting Documents: Attach copies anotes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements court judgments, mortgages, security agreements DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledge.	of supporting documents, such ents of running accounts, conting and evidence of perfection of documents are not available, a summary.  owledgment of the filing of you	as promissory racts, f lien.	THIS Space
enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and			

## United States Bankruptcy Court

#### Southern District of Texas

#### Notice of

# Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines

A chapter 11 bankruptcy case concerning each of the debtor corporations listed below was filed on June 1, 2000

You may be a creditor of one or more of the debtor(s), This notice lists important deadlines. You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the cases may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below. NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

## See Reverse Side For Important Explanations.

Debtor (name(s), case numbers and address): Jointly Administered Under Case Number 00-35078-H2-11 Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corp.; Case No. 00-35078-H2-11 Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corp.; Case No. 00-35079-H2-11 Taxpayer ID Nos: Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Dallas corp., Case No. 00-35080-H2. 76-0407711 (Stage Stores, Inc.) 10210 Main Street 74-0821900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc.) Houston, TX 77025-5229 91-1826900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV)) Toll Free Number: 1-800-804-2013 (for case information) Attorney for Debtors (name and address): Attorneys for Debtors Telephone Number: Andrew E. Jillson, Esq. Toll Free 1-877-559-9672 Lynnette R. Warman, Esq. Jenkens & Gilchrist, a Professional corporation

#### Meeting of Creditors

Date:

7 / 11 / 00

1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200

Dallas, TX 75202-2799

Time: 2:00

A.M.

(X) P.M.

Location:

U.S. Courthouse

following website:

Jury Assembly Room 515 Rusk, 6th Floor Houston, Texas 77002

Information may also be obtained from the

Website address: www.stagestoresbankruptcv.com

### Deadlines to File a Proof of Claim

Proofs of Claim must be received by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadline:

For all creditors (except a governmental unit):

10/9/00

For a governmental unit: 11/28/00

Mail claim to:

U.S. Bankruptcy Court

P.O. Box 61288

Houston, TX 77208

## Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions:

The filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized.

Address of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office: 515 Rusk Avenue	For the Court:	
1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Houston, Texas 77002	Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court:	
Telephone number: 713/250-5115	Michael N. Milby, Clerk	
Hours Open: 9:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.	Date:	